MR. B. LINGE GOWDA (Hiriyur Taluk).—

Q.—39. Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) If the investigations about the Kariyala Project in Hiriyur Taluk has come to a close ?

(*b*) The estimated cost of the same.

(*c*) The area that may be irrigated by the said project.

(*d*) The amount that may be annually expected by way of water-rate.

(*e*) The water-rate per acre that the Government propose to levy.

(*f*) The contribution per acre that the Government expect from the raiyats.

(*g*) The amount of contribution per acre that the raiyats have agreed to pay.

(*h*) Whether the Goverument intend taking up the work in the near future? If so, when?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.—

A.—39. (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Rough cost of the estimate Rs. 7,45,000.

(*c*) 1,600 acres.

(*d*) Rs. 8,000 to 9,600.

(*e*), (*f*) and (*h*) The question is under consideration.

(*g*) Rs. 100 per acre.

MR. MAHADEVAPPA (Davangere Taluk).—

Q.—42. Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) The stage at which the estimate prepared sometime back for the construction of a big tank near Devara Belikere, Harihar Sub-Taluk, stands?

(*b*) Why it is pending?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.—

A.—42. (*a*) The estimate for Rs. 2,28,265 sanctioned in September 1907 is on the Famine Protective List.

(*b*) The work is not remunerative and has not therefore been taken up.

MR. JATRA NAIK (Minority Interest).—

Q.—44. Will the Government be pleased to state—